



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5058

LCO No. 35

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
REP. MILLER, 122nd Dist.

**AN ACT REQUIRING SURETY BONDS IN CONNECTION WITH THE
FILING OF INDIAN LAND CLAIMS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 821 of the general statutes be amended to require that
- 2 any person filing a claim alleging that land was originally controlled or
- 3 owned by an Indian tribe and was unlawfully transferred from that
- 4 tribe shall, when filing such claim, furnish a surety bond in the amount
- 5 of five million dollars to protect against any devaluation of real
- 6 property surrounding the land that is the subject of the claim.

Statement of Purpose:

To protect real property surrounding land subject to Indian land claims against devaluation as a result of such claims.